

OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN EARL BLUMENAUER
APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST FORM
FISCAL YEAR 2011

Instructions

1. Please complete the entire form. **All fields are required.**
2. Please do not **bold**, underline, or *italicize* responses.
3. Request forms must be submitted as a Word document.
4. All completed request forms and any supplemental materials must be submitted via email to:
Appropriations.Blumenauer@mail.house.gov
5. Please do not send more than one request per email.
6. All completed request forms must be submitted no later than **Friday, February 26, 2010.**
7. If you do not receive an email confirming receipt of your request within 48 hours of submission, please contact Stephanie Cappa in Congressman Blumenauer's Washington, D.C. office at 202-225-4811.

PLEASE NOTE: All appropriations requests submitted to Congressman Blumenauer's office will be made public on his website, as required by the House Committee on Appropriations.

Project Details

1. **Project title:** F-15 Infrared Search and Track (IRST) System

2. **Organization name and address** (the recipient of the funds):
The Oregon Military Department
1776 Militia Way SE
Salem, OR 97309

3. **Contact information**
 - a. **Project's primary contact:** Col Ron Kessinger
 - b. **Daytime telephone number/ mobile phone number:** (503) 584-3646
 - c. **Email Address:** Ronald.Kessinger@ang.af.mil
 - d. **Project location** (if different than organization's address):
Portland Air National Guard Base/Kingsley Field

4. **Please describe the requesting organization's main activities.**
Military: Air Sovereignty and Flight Training

5. **Is this organization a public, private non-profit, or private for-profit entity?**
Public

6. **From what federal agency and account are you requesting funds (Please be specific –e.g., Department of Housing and Urban Development, Economic Development Initiatives account)?** FY11.PE0207130F & PE 0207134F

7. Briefly describe the activity or project for which funding is requested (no more than 500 words).

This project procures an Infrared Search and Track (IRST) System for ANG F-15 aircraft. The IRST system will allow the F-15 to detect and track asymmetric threats, such as cruise missiles and slow-moving light aircraft that are difficult to detect with conventional airborne radars. IRST provides a complementary capability to a fighter's radar for detection and weapons cueing and is used as part of the integrated fire-control system in a radar jamming environment.

8. What is the purpose of the project? Why is it a valuable use of taxpayer funds? How will the project support efforts to improve the economy and create jobs in Oregon?

ANG F-15s are tasked for threat areas throughout the world as part of the Air and Space Expeditionary Force (AEF) while defending the Homeland. Based on current and emerging threats, both traditional and asymmetric, the F-15 will be unable to provide tasked Homeland Defense and is vulnerable when countering enemy airborne fighters in a deployed environment.

9. Has this project received federal appropriations funding in past fiscal years?

No

9a. If yes, please provide the fiscal year, Department, Account, and funding amount of any previous funding.

N/A

Funding Details

10. Amount requested for this project: \$18 M

11. Breakdown/budget of the amount you are requesting for this project (e.g., salary \$40,000; computer \$3,000): Not Available

12. What is the total cost of the project? \$182 M

13. Is this project scalable (i.e., If partial funding is awarded, will the organization still be able to use the funds in FY 2011?)?

14. What other funding sources (local, regional, state) are contributing to this project or activity? (Please be specific about funding sources and funding amounts)

N/A

15. Please list public or private organizations that have supported/endorsed this project.

ANG F-15 State Delegations: OR, FL, HI, LA, MA, MT

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